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Title of Invention	Implantable Medical Device with Multiple Electrode Lead and Connector with Central Fastener								
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Attorney Docket Number :	4072-036								
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IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITH MULTIPLE ELECTRODE LEAD AND CONNECTOR WITH CENTRAL FASTENER

the specification of which is identified as attorney Docket Number 4072-036, and was filed as US Provisional Application 60/319,606 on October 10, 2002.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/319,606 (Application No.)

October 10, 2002 (Filing Date)

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